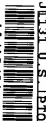


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## To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-374122, filed December 8, 2000,  
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### Enclosed are:

☒ 19 pages of specification.

☒ 3 sheets of formal drawings.

☒ a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.

☐ a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application  
Serial No. , filed .

☐ Incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
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☒ an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment  
cover sheet.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

☐ copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.

☒ preliminary amendment.

☒ return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.

☐ applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.

☒ other: Application Data Sheet.

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